

Proposals for Scrutiny Reviews

1. What is the true meaning of the budget and policy framework? (Councillor Toby Eckersley)
2. Food strategy (Executive)

(Following proposals from Councillor James Barber)
3. Health - review Southwark PCT quango policies:
 - prescription practices. Lambeth PCT seems to have repeat prescriptions every 2 months, Southwark 3 months. No automation around it. Systems not designed for patients. Review how prescriptions and repeat prescriptions should be - best practice recommendations
 - doctors lists. Looking at the way the PCT instruct GP practices with regard to patients moving home very close to their original location but still having to change their GP surgery.
4. Transport
 - zone 1 and zone 2 borders. Real issue that since jubilee line came to Southwark boundaries of these zone don't reflect how central Southwark is to central London
 - extending the Bakerloo line
5. Climate Chaos
 - review our climate strategy
6. Vulnerable Adults
 - Review of care of vulnerable adults in Council accommodation (carried over from the last work programme)
7. Planning enforcement (Councillor Gordon Nardell/Member of public)
 - Planning enforcement practices and outcomes in Town Centres – using Peckham as a case study using issues raised at Nunhead & Peckham Rye Community Council
 - A more focused and timely approach to planning enforcement as one of a number of techniques to improve the quality of the local environment and the image of Town Centres. The review seeks to influence the Council in its planning enforcement functions, which are almost exclusively exercised by officers with little formal member involvement in decision-making.
8. 20mph zones and speeding (Councillor Fiona Colley)

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- Review of the effectiveness of traffic calming measures and 20mph zones in terms of reducing speeding, improving road safety and meeting accident reduction targets. Considering best practice from other areas in terms of measures to slow down traffic and to enforce speed limits.
- Work alongside Executive Member for Environment and officers with regard to helping to make the implementation of the Road Safety Plan and plans to make Southwark a 20mph borough as effective as possible.

(Following proposals from Councillor Veronica Ward)

9. Council communications

- Looking for value for money and comparing with comparative communication expenditure in comparable Boroughs.

10. Housing Repairs Service

- Scrutiny of the Housing Repairs service as it is presently operating – not necessarily a long term look review.

11. Asset Management

- Asset Management and community input/possible community use/ in the context of the proposed sales of Council Property at a time of severe downturn in the property market.

12. Joint and separate council and PCT budgets (Councillor Lorraine Zuleta):

- How do our spends meet the needs of our population?
- On what basis and process do we decide priorities?
- How can we future-proof our spends to protect against any future erosion of budgets?